are heartily co-operating with it. Instances of private co-operation and munificence in the cause of the Agricultural Development have already been noted with appreciation. Government welcome these evidences of the growing recognition of the importance of the work of the Department, and of the confidence on the part of the people that it is giving a proper lead to the agriculture of the country. Government also note with appreciation that the Department enjoyed the close co-operation of sister departments, and that this assistance has begun to be reflected in useful progress, especially in agricultural co-operation.

*Finances.*—Some little progress was made in the collection of oil cake advances, reducing the balance outstanding (after deducting certain irrecoverable items written off) to Rs. 12,173-12-5 according to the Departmental books. It is hoped that efforts will be made finally to adjust these longstanding arrears during the current year.

The total turn-over in the Central Implement Depot was Rs. 80,692-8-1 as against Rs. 93,672-15-0 last year. The collection of arrears should be expedited.

*Conclusion.*—On the whole the Report shows marked expansion and progress in some of the most important sections of the work of the Department and Dr. Coleman deserves to be complimented on the excellent record he has been able to place before Government. Government wish to express their appreciation of the manner in which he has enlisted the co-operation of other departments, as well as the cordial assistance of District Boards, non-officials and non-official bodies, and trust that these happy relations will be further strengthened and developed.

The very able and interesting note of the Director of the Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture as applicable to Mysore is under the consideration of Government and orders will be issued in due course.

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## GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

### Rates of Fees for Playing Out the Military Band.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 11477-8—Mily. 190-25-9, dated 28th April 1927, sanctioning certain rules for the operation of the 'Band Fund'.

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 484—29, dated 1st February 1930, from the Chief Commandant, suggesting certain amendments to the Band Fund Rules.

ORDER No. G. 10390-1—MILY. 162-29-4, DATED 27TH FEBRUARY 1930.

In the rules sanctioned in the order of 28th April 1927 read above, no provision was made for meeting the transport charges of the Bandsmen. Since the Band quarters have now been shifted to the Hebbal Lines, it has become necessary to provide for such charges so that the Bandsmen may not have to walk long distances before arriving at the Bandstands or elsewhere. The Chief Commandant, therefore proposes to enhance the rates of fees for Full Band and Half Band from Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 to Rs. 88 and 60 respectively with a view to cover the conveyance charges of the Bandmaster and the Bandsmen. He has forwarded a draft set of rules embodying the change indicated above. The rules are approved and appended to this order. They will come into effect from 1st March 1930.

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